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wherein said display control means determining whether data input by said communication means is of an order received and placed, an order placed, or an order received, and controls display of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item in accordance with a determination result and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon.

61. The system according to claim 60, wherein said display control means controls display of a combination of an item indicative of an order placed or an order received, and an icon corresponding to a management item, and

when said display control means determines that the input data is of an order placed, controls display of the item indicative of an order received and no icon corresponding to a management item on an order-received side, and

when said display control means determines that the input data is of an order received, controls display of the item indicative of an order placed and no icon corresponding to a management item on an order-placed side.

Sub 62. The system according to claim 60, wherein the data indicating a status of the management item is a number of processed orders received or orders placed corresponding to a management item.

63. The system according to claim 60, wherein the management item is displayed as "expected", "orders determined", "delayed", "divided orders", "orders modified", "inspection in progress" or "acceptance".

64. The system according to claim 60, wherein a management item is capable of being added, changed or deleted.

61 sub E1 65. The system according to claim 60, wherein the data indicating a status of the management item is updated upon downloading.

sub (2) 66. A system for managing, by a primary shop, orders received from a first shop and orders placed with a second shop comprising:

data transmission/reception means for transmitting and receiving data indicating statuses of orders received and orders placed between a plurality of computers; and

display control means for controlling display on display means of the data received by said data transmission/reception means in a form of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon,

wherein said display control means determining whether data input by said data transmission/reception means is of an order received and placed, an order placed, or an order received, and controls display of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item in accordance with a determination result and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon.

sub E1 67. A method for managing, by a primary shop, orders received from a first shop and orders placed with a second shop comprising:

a communication step of communicating data indicating statuses of orders received and placed, orders received, and orders placed; and

a display control step of controlling display on display means of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon,

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wherein said display control step comprises determining whether data input by said communication step is of an order received and placed, an order placed, or an order received, and processing display of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item in accordance with a determination result and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon, and orders of parts received and orders of parts placed are managed between a plurality of computers.

68. The method according to claim 67, wherein, in said display control step, a combination of an item indicative of an order placed or an order received, and an icon corresponding to a management item is displayed, and

when it is determined that the input data is of an order placed, the item indicative of an order received is displayed with no icon corresponding to a management item being displayed on an order-received side, and

when it is determined that the input data is of an order received, the item indicative of an order placed is displayed with no icon corresponding to a management item being displayed on an order-placed side.

69. A storage medium storing program modules of a method executable on a computer for managing, by a primary shop, orders received from a first shop and orders placed with a second shop, wherein the program modules include:

a module for communicating data indicating statuses of orders received and placed, orders received, and orders placed; and

a display control module for controlling display on display means of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon,

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wherein said display control module determines whether data input by said communication module is of an order received and placed, an order placed, or an order received, and executes processing to display a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item in accordance with a determination result and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon.

70. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

second display control means for controlling display on display means of data corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection means in a form of a graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control means.

71. The system according to claim 70, wherein the data corresponding to the plurality of management items are numbers of orders, and said second display control means controls display of the numbers of orders in correspondence with management items and date as a three-dimensional display.

72. The system according to claim 70, further comprising input means for inputting an initial date for setting up in the graph and the number of days for setting a period in the graph.

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73. The system according to claim 72, wherein the number of days has a default value of five days as a reference number of days for managing orders received and orders placed.

74. The system according to claim 72, further comprising third display control means for displaying setting means for switching and setting a data update date and a parts delivery date as the initial date for setting up in the graph.

75. The system according to claim 71, further comprising fourth display control means for displaying switching means for switching a display angle of the graph displayed in accordance with input information.

76. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and for an order placed together with data indicating numbers of incidents for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

second display control means for controlling display on display means of data indicating numbers of incidents corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection means as daily data in a form of a three-dimensional graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control means.

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77. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
data transmission/reception means for transmitting and receiving data indicating statuses of orders received and orders placed between a plurality of computers; and
means for controlling display on display means of management items for an order out of the orders whose statuses are received by said data transmission/reception means, including:

first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

second display control means for controlling display on the display means of data corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection means in a form of a graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control means,

wherein orders of parts received and orders of parts placed are managed between the plurality of computers.

78. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
data transmission/reception means for transmitting and receiving data indicating statuses of orders received and orders placed between a plurality of computers; and
means for controlling display on display means of management items for an order out of the orders whose statuses are received by said data transmission/reception means, including:

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first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management items together with data indicating numbers of incidents for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

second display control means for controlling display on the display means of data indicating numbers of incidents corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection means as daily data in a form of a three-dimensional graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control means,

wherein orders of parts received and orders of parts placed are managed between the plurality of computers.

79. A method for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
a first display control step of controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

a selection step of allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

a second display control step of controlling display on display means of data corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection step in a form of a graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first displayed control step.

80. A method for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
a first display control step of controlling display of a plurality of management items together with data indicating numbers of incidents for an order received and/or for an order placed;

a selection step of allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

a second display control step of controlling display on display means of data indicating numbers of incidents corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection step as daily data in a form of a three-dimensional graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control step.

81. A storage medium storing program modules of a method executable on a computer for managing orders received and orders placed for parts, wherein the program modules include:

a first display control module for controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

a selection module for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

a second display control module for controlling display on display means of data corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection module in a form

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of a graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control module.

82. A storage medium storing program modules of a method executable on a computer for managing orders received and orders placed for parts, wherein the program modules include:

a first display control module for controlling display of a plurality of management items together with data indicating numbers of incidents for an order received and/or for an order placed;

a selection module for allowing selection of a plurality of management items out of the displayed plurality of management items for the order received or the displayed plurality of management items for the order placed; and

a second display control module for controlling display on display means of data indicating numbers of incidents corresponding to the plurality of management items selected by said selection module as daily data in a form of a three-dimensional graph in relation to the selected plurality of management items together with the management items controlled to be displayed by said first display control module.

83. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of one or all of the management items for the order received or for the order placed;

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second display control means for controlling display on display means of information of orders received and placed for the management item or items selected from the displayed management items in a form of a graph; and

additional selection means for, when one management item is selected by said selection means, allowing to additionally select a management item other than the selected management item using contents displayed by said second display control means.

84. The system according to claim 83, wherein said first display control means controls display of a combination of an icon indicating an order received or an order placed as a management item and the number of data indicating a status of the order received or the order placed.

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85. The system according to claim 83, wherein said first display control means controls display means which allows to collectively select all the management items for an order received or an order placed.

86. The system according to claim 83, wherein said second display control means comprises a function for displaying a selected management item out of the management items together with a management item selected by said additional selection means in a form of a table.

87. The system according to claim 83, wherein said second display control means comprises a function for displaying an icon corresponding to the selected management item or items in a form of a table.

88. The system according to claim 83, wherein said second display control means comprises a function for changing a display position on the display means in response to a selection by input means.

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89. A system for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
data transmission/reception means for transmitting and receiving data indicating
statuses of orders received and orders placed between a plurality of computers; and
means for controlling display on display means of management items for an
order out of the orders whose statuses are received by said data transmission/reception means,
including:

first display control means for controlling display of a plurality of management
items for an order received and/or for an order placed;

selection means for allowing selection of one or all of the management items for
the order received or for the order placed;

second display control means for controlling display on the display means of
information of orders received and placed for the management item or items selected from the
displayed management items in a form of a graph; and

additional selection means for, when one management item is selected by said
selection means, allowing to additionally select a management item other than the selected
management item using contents displayed by said second display control means,

wherein orders of parts received and orders of parts placed are managed between
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A method for managing orders received and orders placed for parts comprising:
a first display control step of controlling display of a plurality of management
items for an order received and/or for an order placed;
a selection step of allowing selection of one or all of the management items for
the order received or for the order placed;

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a second display control step of controlling display on display means of information of orders received and placed for the management item or items selected from the displayed management items in a form of a graph; and

an additional selection step of, when one management item is selected by said selection step, allowing to additionally select a management item other than the selected management item using contents displayed by said second display control step.

91. The method according to claim 90, wherein said first display control step controls display of a combination of an icon indicating an order received or an order placed as a management item and the number of data indicating a status of the order received or the order placed.

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92. The method according to claim 90, wherein said first display control step controls display means which allows to collectively select all the management items for an order received or an order placed.

93. The method according to claim 90, wherein said second display control step comprises a function for displaying a selected management item out of the management items together with a management item selected by said additional selection means in a form of a table.

94. The method according to claim 90, wherein said second display control step comprises a function for displaying an icon corresponding to the selected management item or items in a form of a table.

95. The method according to claim 90, wherein said second display control step comprises a function for changing a display position on the display means in response to a selection by input means.